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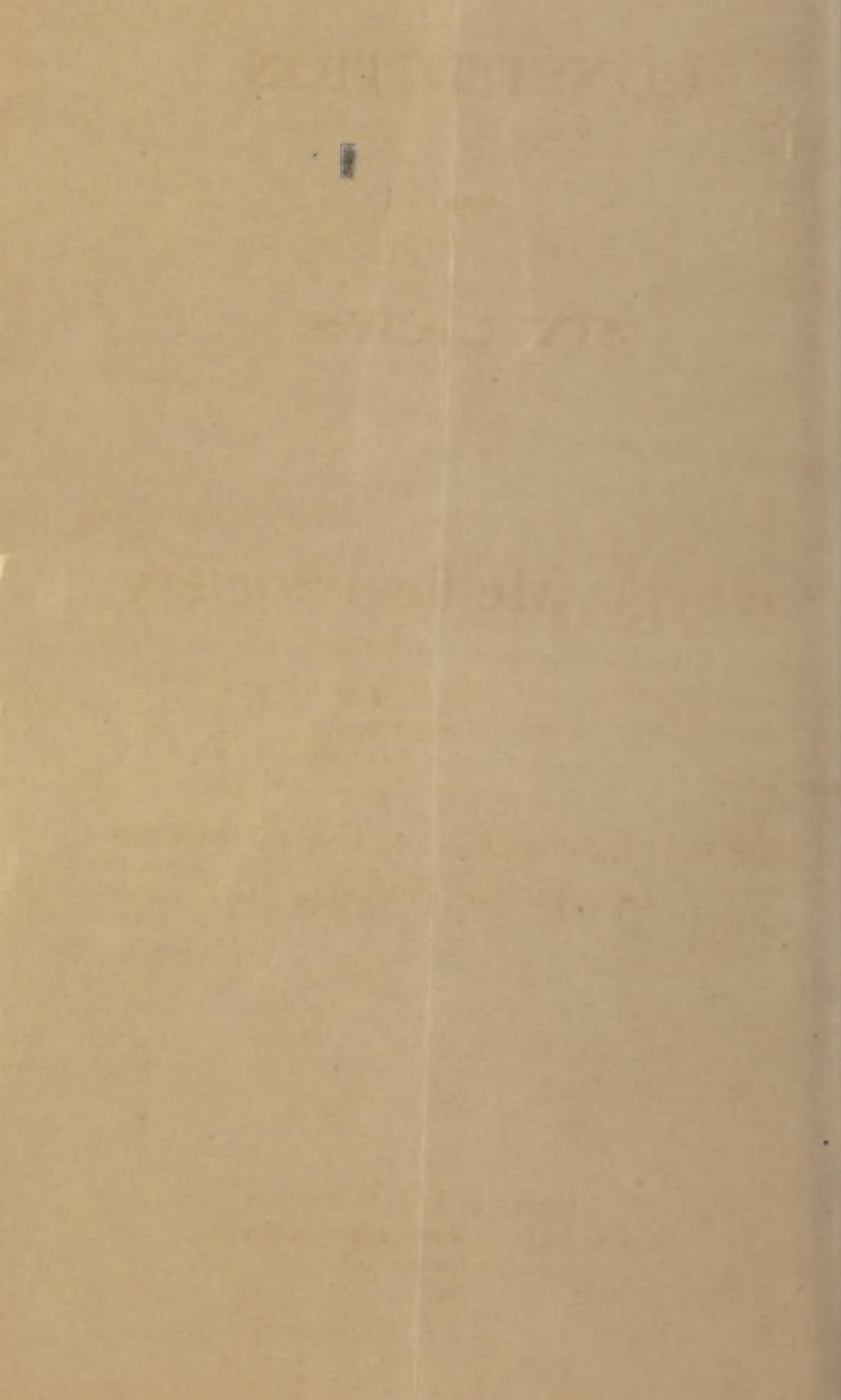
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RESOLVED: That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to revise the Constitution and By-laws including the Fee Bill, and report the same March 7th, 1877.

RESOLVED: That the Recording Secretary furnish said committee with all the amendments and additions to the Constitution, By-laws, and Fee Bill, that have been made for the last twelve years.

R. P. MYERS, M. D.

Seconded and passed—and committee appointed as follows: Drs. MYERS, CHARLTON, AND MCFARLAND.

THEO. STARBUCK, M. D.

Recording Secretary.

Feb. 21, 1877.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE
GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS Noble Wimberly Jones, President—John Irvine, Vice-President—John Grimes, Secretary—Lemuel Kollock, Treasurer—John Cumming, James Ewell, Moses Sheftall, Joshua E. White, William Parker, Thomas Schley, George Jones, George Vinson Proctor, Henry Bourquin, Thomas Young, Jun., Peter Ward, William Cocke, James Glenn, and Nicholas S. Bayard, have by their petition represented, that they have associated in the City of Savannah, under the style and name of THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY, for the purpose of lessening the fatality induced by climate and incidental causes, and improving the science of medicine. And in order to ensure and establish their said institution in a permanent and effectual manner, so that the benevolent and desirable objects thereof, may be executed with success and advantage, have prayed the legislature to grant them an act of incorporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, it is hereby enacted, That the several persons herein before named, and others who are, or may become members of the said Society respectively, the officers and members thereof, and their successors, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body corporate, in name and deed, by the style and denomination of "THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY;" and by the said name and style, shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal to use; and shall have power and authority to make, alter, amend and change such bye-laws as may be agreed on by members of the same: PROVIDED such bye-laws be not repugnant to the laws or the Constitution of this State or the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That they shall have full power and authority under the style and name of the Georgia Medical Society, to sue for in the name of their President and Vice-President, for the time being, and recover all such sum or sums of money, as are, or hereafter may become due the said Society, by any name or style whatever, in any court of law, or at any tribunal having jurisdiction thereof; and the rights and privileges of the said Society in any court, or at any tribunal whatever, to defend and also to receive, take and apply such bequests or donations as may be made, to, and for the uses and purposes intended by the said Society; and shall be, and are hereby declared to be vested with all the powers and advantages, privileges and immunities of an association or society of people incorporated, for the purposes and intentions of their said association.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and is hereby declared to be deemed and considered a public act, to all intents and purposes whatever.

ABRAHAM JACKSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JARED IRWIN.

President of the Senate.

Assented to, December 12, 1804.

JOHN MILLEDGE, GOVERNOR.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as "THE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY," and shall consist of resident, non-resident, and honorary members.

ARTICLE II.

This Society is established in the City of Savannah for the advancement of medical sciences, and the cultivation of professional and social intercourse and good feeling among its members.

ARTICLE III.

The resident, non-resident, and honorary members of this Society shall be composed of regular graduates of medicine, and shall be gentlemen of respectable social position.

ARTICLE IV.

The honorary members of this Society shall be chosen from non-resident professional gentlemen of distinguished zeal and scientific attainments, and from such resident members who have retired from the practice of their profession, as the Society may elect.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Se-

cretary, Treasurer, and a Librarian; who shall severally perform the duties usually assigned to such officers, together with such other duties as may be required of them by the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The anniversary meeting of this Society shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first day of January of each and every year, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which time the election of officers shall take place.

ARTICLE VII.

For the better understanding of our mutual relations, and for the promotion of harmony we adopt the "Code of Medical Ethics" set forth by the "American Medical Association."

ARTICLE VIII.

The Constitution shall not be altered or amended at any time, unless the alteration or amendment shall have been set forth at least one month before it is to be acted upon, and not then unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such alteration or amendment: provided also, that half the resident members be present at such meeting.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The regular meeting of this Society for the transaction of business, shall be held on Tuesday evening in every week, at 8 o'clock, P. M., unless otherwise ordered; but the President shall, at the request of any three members, call a special meeting of the Society. Five members shall constitute a quorum for *ordinary business*.

ARTICLE II.

Any member shall be allowed the privilege of introducing a friend or acquaintance as a guest of the Society, particularly medical gentlemen, who may be visiting the city.

ARTICLE III.

Every application for membership shall be submitted in writing, accompanied with the initiation fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and the applicant vouched for by two (2) resident members of the Society. The Chair shall then appoint a committee of two (2) to examine his credentials and if in their opinion in conformity with Article III of the Constitution such applicant shall be balloted for at any subsequent meeting, and if two-thirds of the members present vote in his favor, he shall be declared by the Chair duly elected: *provided that at least ten (10) members be present at the time of such election.*

ARTICLE IV.

Every resident member of the Society, except the Recording Secretary, *shall* pay such assessments as may be made from time to time by the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Any member who shall fail to pay his assessment for ninety (90) days after notification by the Treasurer, shall forfeit his membership, unless relieved from said assessment by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting, at which there shall be at least one-third of those actually in the city.

ARTICLE VI.

Any resident member may resign his membership by making known his desire in writing, accompanied by a receipt from the Treasurer for all moneys due at the time.

ARTICLE VII.

No member of this Society *shall consult* with or recognize as a regular practitioner of medicine, any physician who shall have become a resident practitioner for six (6) months, and shall have failed to become a member of the Society, or whose membership may have *ceased from any cause*.

ARTICLE VIII.

Names of persons recommended for honorary membership shall be proposed at one meeting, and balloted for at any subsequent meeting, a vote of two-thirds of the members present in favor of such proposition shall be required for their election. They shall enjoy all the privileges of the Society except that of voting, and shall be exempt from the payment of assessments.

ARTICLE IX.

Any member who shall be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct during the session of the Society, or who shall

conduct himself out of the Society in such a manner as would render him ineligible to membership, shall be expelled from the Society according to the wishes of two-thirds of the members of the Society present, *provided* that in every instance, specific charges be set forth and handed to the individual at least *one month* before the Society take action thereon.

ARTICLE X.

At the annual meeting of the Society, there shall be appointed a committee of three (3) members, to whom all communications asking for a public expression of the sense of the Society shall be referred, said committee to report at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting if such be deemed necessary. The object and intent of this Article being solely to induce a calm, deliberate and well considered action of the Society, before a public expression of its opinion.

ARTICLE XI.

All resolutions brought before the Society *shall* be submitted in *writing*, and seconded before action shall be taken thereon.

ARTICLE XII.

The By-laws of this Society shall not be altered or amended unless the alteration or amendment shall have been set forth at least one week before it is to be acted upon, and not then unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such alteration or amendment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Call the meeting to order.

Reading of the minutes.

Unfinished business.

Balloting for candidates.

Reports—

Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer.

Librarian.

Special Committee.

Hygiene Committee.

Dispensary Committee.

(Second meeting in each month.)

Propositions for membership.

Motions and resolutions.

Miscellaneous cases.

Discussion of "The Subject."

Notification of "Next Subject."

Miscellaneous business.

Place of meeting.

Adjournment.

FEE BILL
OF THE
GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.
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MINIMUM CHARGES.
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THESE CHARGES MAY BE INCREASED ACCORDING TO THE
IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CASE,
AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PHYSICIAN.

All Bills presentable as soon as the case has
terminated.

OFFICE PRACTICE.

Advice when minute physical exploration is made.....	\$25 00
Advice in ordinary cases.....	5 00 to 2 00
Letter of Advice.....	10 00
Medical certificate.....	5 00
Examination for Life Insurance.....	5 00
An opinion involving a question of law as an expert.....	50 00

GENERAL PRACTICE.

Visit on board ship next to wharf.....	\$5 00 to 2 00
Visit on board ship in stream.....	10 00 to 5 00
Visit on board ship in stream—night.....	20 00
Visit in city.....	2 00
Visit to Lover's lane and similar distances.....	4 00
Night visit.....	10 00 to 5 00
Visit in country per mile—day.....	2 00
Visit in country per mile—after dark.....	4 00
Visit and consultation.....	50 00 to 10 00
Consultation visits—for attending and consulting physician, each.....	3 00

<i>Detention by request—per hour.....</i>	5 00
Visit at an hour specified by patient.....	5 00

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PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY.

Ordinary natural labor.....	\$50 00
Delivery by forceps.....	100 00
Turning	100 00
Performing Craniotomy.....	150 00
Placenta Previa.....	200 00
Cesarean operation.....	500 00
Induction of Premature labor.....	200 00
Delivering Placenta.....	50 00 to 10 00
Attendance in abortion.....	25 00
Attendance in miscarriage.....	50 00
Examination per Vagina.....	10 00 to 5 00

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PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

Reducing Hernia per taxis.....	50 00 to 10 00
Applying a truss	5 00
Introducing catheter.....	5 00
Operating for Fissure Anus.....	100 00 to 10 00
Operating for Fistula in Ano.....	100 00 to 20 00
Examination per anum.....	10 00
Amputation Shoulder-joint or at Surgical-neck of Humerus.....	250 00
Amputation Arm or Forearm.....	50 00
Amputation Hip-joint.....	500 00
Amputation Thigh or Leg.....	100 00
Amputation Resections to be charged double those of Amputations.	
Treatment of Fractures.....	100 00 to 25 00
Treatment Treatment of Compound Fractures double those of simple ones.	
Reducing Luxations.....	100 00 to 10 00
Vaccination.....	5 00
Re-vaccination.....	2 00
Making Post-mortem—by request.....	30 00
Treating Club-foot—all varieties.....	200 00

ROB. P. MYERS, M. D.

Chairman Com. on Revision Constitution, By-laws,
and Fee Bill Ga. Medical Society.

May 8th, 1877.

OFFICERS
OF THE
GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT
W. H. ELLIOTT, M. D.
VICE-PRESIDENT
W. DUNCAN, M. D.
RECORDING SECRETARY
THEO. STARBUCK, M. D.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
JNO. M. JOHNSTON, M. D.
TREASURER
JNO. D. MARTIN, M. D.
LIBRARIAN
ROB. P. MYERS, M. D.

ROLL OF RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Abbreviations: P. President—V.P. Vice-President—R.S. Recording
Secretary—C S. Corresponding Secretary—T. Treasurer—
L. Librarian; thus indicating the offices the
members have held.

BULLOCH, W. G. v.p. p.	MYERS, ROB. P. r.s. l. v.p.
CHARTERS, W. M. c.s. v p. p.	NUNN, J. R. l.
CHARLTON, T. J.	PURSE, B S.
DUNCAN, WM. t. v p.	RE'D, J. B. r s. v.p. p.
ELLIOTT, W. H. v.p. p.	SEMMES, A. J.
FISH, JNO D. v.p. p. t.	STARBUCK, T. r.s.
HABERSHAM, J. C. r.s. v p. p.	STONE, G H.
HERNDON, B. S.	THOMAS J. G.
HERNDON, J. C.	YONGE, E. r s. v.p. p.
HOUSTOUN, J. P. S. l.	BUNZ, H.
JOHNSTON, J. M. c.s. t.	BARNARD, A. F.
LEHARDY, J. C. v.p. p.	SHEFTALL, B. F.
MARTIN, J. D. t.	HARDEE, B. W.
MAYER, J. A.	WARING, J. J.
McFARLAND, J. T.	

ROLL OF NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

KOLLOCK, G. J. Florida	LEWIS, R. H. North Carolina.
WOODHULL, A. A. U. S. Army.	WARING, WM. R. County.

IN MEMORIAM.

DR. A. Y. NICOL, 1839.
" W. C. DANIELS.
" JNO. CAMPFIELD, 1866.
" D. H. MORRISON, Oct. 1st, 1869.
" WM. H. CUYLER, Nov. 12th, 1869.
" P. M. KOLLOCK, Dec. 25th, 1872.
" JAMES SWAN SULLIVAN, Feb. 22d, 1874.
" R. D. ARNOLD, July 10th, 1876.
" THOS. SMITH, Oct. 8th, 1876.
" JURIAH HARRISS, Nov. 9th, 1876.

